

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at the bottom of page 8 as follows:

Change in dimension from the designed nominal amount is in the present invention principally accommodated not so much by elasticity of the strap as by a radial spring interposed between the means exerting load on the pipe and the pipe itself. In the embodiment of figure 1 the radial spring comprises a resilient layer 9 intermediate the strap and the clamp body 2. It will be apparent to the skilled worker and exemplified hereinafter that the resilient layer 9 need not lie intermediate the clamp body 2 and the ~~pipe~~ strap 6 but could lie inboard of the clamp body.